

Application No. 09/038,230
Paper dated February 12, 2004
Reply to Office Action of September 15, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 1217-980347

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/038,230 Confirmation No. 8053
Applicants : Tsuguo KOYANA et al.
Filed : March 11, 1998
Title : INORGANIC COMPOUND SOL
MODIFIED BY ORGANIC COMPOUND
Group Art Unit : 1712
Examiner : Daniel S. Metzmaier
Customer No. : 28289

FEB 24 2004

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the accompanying two-month Petition for Extension of Time, the required fee and the following amendments and remarks.

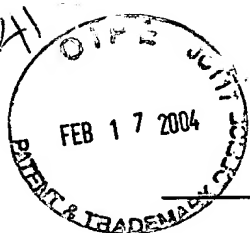
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 12, 2004.

Ruth A. Walkup
(Typed Name of Person Mailing Paper)

Ruth A. Walkup 02/12/2004
Signature Date



1712
\$

Attorney's Docket No. 1217-980347

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Serial No.: 09/038,230 Filing Date: March 11, 1998
Examiner: Daniel S. Metzmaier Group Art Unit: 1712
Invention: "Inorganic Compound Sol Modified by Organic Compound"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application has been averred.
☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEB 24 2004

<u>No. of Claims After Amendment</u>	<u>Highest No. Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Non-Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total <u>2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u> X	\$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Indep. <u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u> X	\$ 43.00	X \$ 86.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Total Additional Fee					\$ <u>-0-</u>

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 210.00 is enclosed to cover the two-month extension of time.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

February 12, 2004
Date

By Kent E. Baldauf
Kent E. Baldauf
Registration No. 25,826
Attorney for Applicants
700 Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1818
Telephone: (412) 471-8815
Facsimile: (412) 471-4094
E-mail: webblaw@webblaw.com

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 12, 2004.

Ruth A. Walkup
(Name of Person Mailing Document)
Ruth A. Walkup 02/12/2004
Signature Date